

# THE GETTYSBURG TIMES.

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Price Two Cents

## ANNUAL OXFORD REDUCTION SALE

BEGINS THURS. AUG. 4

Some of these OXFORDS are staple as "old wheat" the "gleanings" one or two pairs of a kind, odd sizes and widths you'll feel ashamed to buy at the prices. But even those staple lots first mentioned must come under this sale at a 10 per cent reduction. In short **Every Oxford in the Store is Reduced.**

### MEN'S OXFORDS

One lot of Tan Russia Calf Plain toe Pumps on "C" and "D" widths \$4, "Walk-Overs," a sporty shoe for young men at \$2.85. About 30 to 40 pairs picked from here and there at \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48, all good values.

### WOMEN'S OXFORDS

You Lady folks have by this time gotten the habit of attending this sale, because you know it's worth while. 98, \$1.48, \$1.98, will be the prices on almost all broken lots of less than six pairs of a kind.

### BOY'S OXFORDS

Not a bad pair in the lot 20 per cent off on any style.

### CHILDREN'S OXFORDS

All of them at less than 10 per cent off.

**PLEASE BRING YOUR POCKET BOOKS AND YOUR FEET**

We don't have enough sizes to warrant sending goods on approval. We want the money, not a charge on our books.

**SALE BEGINS THURS. MORNING**

**ECKERT'S STORE,**

"On The Square"

## MR. KLINEFELTER DIES SUDDENLY

Prominent Barrel Manufacturer of Biglerville Dies at his Home from Heart Disease. Howard Dougherty Diphtheria Victim.

Samuel Klinefelter, one of Biglerville's best known residents was found dead at the barn at his home at 1.30 Monday afternoon, death having resulted from heart disease. About ten years ago his wife was found dead in bed at her home from a similar ailment.

Mr. Klinefelter, who was formerly a resident of Lebanon, was aged 81 years, 1 month and 5 days. He moved to Biglerville about twelve years ago and had been living with his son, U. S. Klinefelter, the station agent at that place, ever since. He was a carpenter by trade and for the last five years had been conducting successfully a barrel factory in Biglerville. He was a member of the Biglerville Lutheran church.

He is survived by one son, U. S. Klinefelter. Funeral services Wednesday afternoon from the house. The body will be taken to Lebanon on Thursday on the early morning train.

### JOANNA MARGARET SLENTZ

On Monday afternoon about four o'clock Miss Joanna Margaret Slentz, one of Gettysburg's best known residents, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Slaybaugh on Chambersburg street, aged 80 years, 3 months and 2 days.

Miss Slentz was a native of Gettysburg and lived here all of her life with the exception of a few years spent in Washington. She was one of eleven children of John and Maria Troxel Slentz and was the granddaughter of John Troxel who was a close friend of James Gettys, the founder of Gettysburg. Miss Slentz was a member of St. James Lutheran church. Mrs. H. L. Meals, a sister, living on Buford avenue, is the only living member of the original family.

Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 from her late home, conducted by Rev. Dr. J. A. Clutz. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

### MRS. HARRIET LAWRENCE

Mrs. Harriet Lawrence, widow of the late David Lawrence, died at her home in McSherrytown at 9.30 p. m. Saturday, August 6.

She is survived by two sons—Gregory Lawrence, of Brushtown, and Joseph Lawrence, of Conewago township, and four daughters—Mrs. Martin Hemler and Miss Sarah Lawrence, of McSherrytown; Mrs. Vincent Myers, of Hanover, and Mrs. Henry Adams, of Conewago township.

Funeral today at 9 a. m. at St. Mary's Catholic church, McSherrytown. Interment in Conewago Chapel cemetery. Father Dailey officiating.

### C. HOWARD DOUGHERTY

Charles Howard Dougherty died at six o'clock this morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dougherty on Hanover street from diphtheria. He was aged 6 years 8 months and 12 days.

The boy had been ill for about ten days. He was a bright little fellow and one who will be greatly missed not only at home but by the many who knew him. His parents and one brother, David Dougherty, survive.

Funeral in Evergreen Cemetery at 6.30 o'clock this evening.

### UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Gettysburg post office: Mrs. Jos. N. Becker, Mr. Ernest Geo. W. Deslin, Mr. R. M. Drumm, Miss Lizzie Dyer, Mr. J. E. Hartman, Mr. Charlie Holinsworth, Ira Hunt, Mr. Jacobs, Morris Jonas, Mr. J. Jones, Mrs. Kaet Lee, Mrs. Harry Lott, Mr. William Nacks, W. W. Newells, Mr. Robert L. Nuckels, John J. Oben, Mr. Philip Thompson, Mr. Harry C. Talbot, Mr. Benjamin Tibbs, Mr. Clarence Thorf.

Persons calling for the above letters should state that they were advertised. C. Wm. Beales, Postmaster.

### GRADUATES' REUNION

The graduates of the county course of study will hold their fourth annual reunion at Round Top on Saturday, August 27.

### ALUMNI REUNION

The Gettysburg High School Alumni Association will hold their annual reunion at Pen Mar Thursday, August 25.

FOR SALE—One cypress 2500 gallon tank and two cypress 5000 gallon tanks. Apply to Musselman Co., Biglerville, Pa.

Don't forget the St. Mary's Church picnic ingrove adjoining the cemetery at Fairfield Saturday, August 20.

## FIRST TROOPS ARRIVE HERE

Governor's Troop and Company C, Eighth Regiment Arrive at Camp Gobin for Provost Duty. Other Troops in Camp.

The arrival of the Governor's Troop, Company of the Eight and Company C of the Fourth at Camp J. P. S. Gobin this morning was the first real indication of the near approach of the opening of the division encampment National Guard of Pennsylvania.

The Governor's Troop arrived by special train from Harrisburg before eight o'clock and at once went into camp at the northern end of the area. Company C Eighth regiment from Chambersburg arrived on the 8.05 and Company C of the Fourth from Columbia on the 10.10. They also went into camp at once. The former company with the Governor's Troop are being used in provost duty both in camp and in town.

Governor Stuart is expected to arrive in camp on Friday. The length of his stay under canvas has not yet been announced.

Among the officers who have arrived are Colonel Horace G. Haldeman, Lieutenant Colonel Lewis A. Anschutz and Post Commissary Sergeant J. M. Leaman, all of the Commissary Department.

All of the regiments with the exception of those in the First Brigade will send details here to put up tents before the arrival of the various regiments. The First Brigade commands will have to erect their own canvas.

The usual band concerts which have drawn so many visitors to the camp on summer evenings will again be held and Gettysburg people will have the opportunity of hearing them all.

Colonel William J. Elliott will be provost marshal for the encampment.

### BUCHANAN VALLEY

Buchanan Valley, August 9.—Miss Genevieve Cole and brother, Raymond, spent a day in Chambersburg this week.

One of the touring cars of Arendtsville passed through the Valley to Caledonia Park on Friday of last week.

There was no mass in St. Ignatius church last Sunday. Rev. Father Connaghan having been removed from Chambersburg to Fairfield, left Father Noel without an assistant and consequently we could not be attended here from Chambersburg.

Mr. Minnick and family, of Chambersburg, spent Sunday at the home of John Irvin.

James Kuhn, wife and daughter, Hazel, of near Hilltown, spent Sunday at the home of John F. Cole.

Dr. George Tate, of Altoona, was a caller at the home of John F. Cole recently.

Raymond Beezer, of Seattle, Washington, is the guest of his cousins at A. W. and John F. Cole's.

Miss Rosalie Kimple and brother, Lawrence, visited their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cramer, of Chambersburg, over Sunday last.

John Steinberger, of Buena Vista, was home over last Sunday.

Peter Musser was improving at last accounts.

### WHITE RUN

White Run, August 9.—The annual harvest sermon will be preached at Grace church, Two Taverns, on Sunday, Aug. 14, at ten o'clock.

Joseph Plunkert and family and George Mayers and wife, all of Littlestown, spent Sunday with Milton Benner and wife, of this place.

Miss Edna Wherley spent Sunday with Miss Burnette Rhinehart.

Jacob Appler and family, of Gettysburg, were Sunday visitors with friends in this place.

C. W. Bacher, wife and son, Dean, recently made a trip to the home of Samuel Bucher, of Alloways.

Mrs. Charles Clapsaddle moved to Conewago township one day last week.

### FARMS SOLD

The executors of the W. W. Hafer estate have made the following sales of real estate:

The Nitchman farm in Washington township, York county, to John D. Pressel at \$28 an acre.

The Graff farm in Latimore and Reading townships to Joseph A. Arendt and Daniel Caler at \$25 an acre.

The Winand farm in Latimore township to David F. Smith, Esq., at \$30 an acre.

The Reigle farm in Reading township to Michael N. Bushey at \$40.25 an acre.

Do not miss March's big cattle sale on Friday, August 12, at 1 o'clock at Arendtsville Hotel, Arendtsville.

## LEVI MINTER'S WILL PROBATED

Leaves Five Thousand Dollars with Orrtanna Property to his wife. Step Daughter Receives Bequest. Residue to his Only Daughter.

The will of Levi Minter who died Tuesday evening, August 2, at his home about a half mile from Cashtown has been probated in the office of Register and Recorder Appler.

The document leaves to his wife, Mrs. Ellen Minter, \$3,000, the use of a house and lot in Orrtanna and the sum of \$2,000 during her life. The latter sum may be used in the purchase of a home if Mrs. Minter so desires. A codicil to the will provides that the sum of \$3,000 be increased to \$4,000 and that of \$2,000 be reduced to \$1,000. The horse, buggy and harness are also bequeathed to Mrs. Minter.

The sum of \$3,000 is bequeathed to his stepdaughter, Ellen Heiges, while the residue of the estate is left to his only daughter, Mrs. D. A. Mickley, of Cashtown, whose husband is named as executor of the estate.

Mr. Minter, who was a life long resident of the county, was a successful farmer and had enjoyed prosperity.

### BARLOW

Barlow, August 9.—On account of the severe drought of the past few weeks the corn crop in this section will not yield the average amount. Much of the corn has already passed that stage of development when rain would benefit it to any great extent.

The oats crop in this section is turning out exceedingly well. Dallas Plank's crop yielded 57 bushels per acre.

The Rev. E. Stockslager has two chickens with five toes on each foot. Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Koontz, of Kump Station, Md., visited Dallas Plank and family on last Sunday.

Charles Schwartz and family spent Sunday afternoon with Joel Swartz and family, of near Two Taverns.

Lucille Conover, of Gettysburg, recently visited Golda Foulk.

Miss Ruth DeWitt, of York, recently spent some time at the home of William Cromer.

A large number of the people of this locality attended the Odd Fellows reunion held at Pen Mar last Thursday, August 4.

Charles Black, spent Saturday evening with friends near Two Taverns.

Miss Miller, of Harrisburg is visiting with William Keefeaver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Plank and son, Wilbur, spent Sunday with Jacob Willet and family, of Thurmont, Md.

Miss Ruth Gerick, of Hanover, is visiting at the home of Charles King.

Elmer Spangler spent Sunday afternoon with Clarence Smith.

As usual, many people of this vicinity attended the festival at Two Taverns on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barr, of Guernsey, recently spent some time with friends at this place.

Addison Cromer attended the Christ's Church picnic below Littlestown on Saturday and Penn Grove Camp on Sunday.

Addison Wherley, of Two Taverns, spent Friday evening with Charles Foulk and family.

Several young men of this place are contemplating joining the company of national guards to be organized in Gettysburg.

Charles Black and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Black, of near Two Taverns.

Edward G. Forney will soon start a hay packer.

Miss Mary Shanabrook, of York, will remain at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cromer, until September.

The play given in Gettysburg last Tuesday and Wednesday evenings by the Gettysburg players was attended by some people of this community.

R. H. Black has completed his barn by the painter's brush.

The annual Mt. Joy celebration will be held in the grove adjoining the church on Saturday afternoon and evening, August 27.

Regular services at Mt. Joy next Sunday at 2 o'clock. Sunday School at 1 o'clock, Christian Endeavor at 7.45 p. m.

Be sure to attend H. J. March's big cattle sale at the Arendtsville Hotel, Arendtsville, on Friday, August 12, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

THERE will be no August meeting of the Fire Company on Wednesday evening.

A six room house for sale. All necessary outbuildings, situated at 132 West Middle street. For information call on E. A. Weaver, Baltimore street.

## SHORT PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Paragraphs Telling the News of the Town and County and of Some Places Nearby. Short Items for Quick Reading.

Mrs. John Wirt and two children, of Harrisburg, are visiting at the home of Dr. Moriarty.

Rev. W. S. Barnes and family, of West Pittston, are visiting friends in the county.

Misses Effie and Mary Clapsaddle spent Saturday and Sunday at their home in Buchanan Valley.

Mrs. Charles Little and Mrs. Howard Little have left on a trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Lloyd Van Doren, of New Germantown, New Jersey, is spending several days with friends in town.

Mrs. F. W. Saright, of Springs avenue was the guest of friends in Fairfield for several days.

Miss Urrila Plank has returned to her home in Altoona after visiting for some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frock on Chambersburg street.

John McCarroll, of Philadelphia, is spending several days with friends in town.

Miss Eva Saltzgriver, of Camden, New Jersey, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Frock on Chambersburg street.

Mrs. W. A. Granville and daughters, Misses Irene and Rachel Granville, have arrived here and are registered at the Eagle Hotel. Dr. Granville, president elect of the college, is expected in a few days.

Miss Edith Sheads, of Atlantic City, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lackner.

Misses Marian and Margaret Taylor, of Carlisle street, are visiting in Arendtsville for several days.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Clancy, of Pittsburg, are spending sometime at the home of Mrs. Clancy's mother, Mrs. J. O. Blocher on Seminary Ridge.

H. C. Lackner and Harry Lackner have returned after a trip of several days to Atlantic City.

### TENTH ANNUAL SUMMER

#### MEETING OF TEACHERS

Superintendent H. Milton Roth has announced that the annual summer meeting of the teachers of Adams county will be held in Brua Chapel, Gettysburg, on Friday, August 26, at 10 a. m. It is earnestly hoped that all teachers of the county will plan to be in attendance as many questions of importance concerning the work of the coming year are to be considered. The reading course and the schedule for the county rally meetings will be announced.

### FIRE AT TABLE ROCK

Fire about noon on Sunday threatened to destroy the home of Harry Lower at Table Rock. The timely arrival of neighbors prevented a more serious blaze. The fire was caused by the explosion of a coal oil stove which Mrs. Lower had left burning in the out kitchen while she went to the home of a neighbor. Mr. W. L. Rinehart was the first to discover the blaze and his alarm soon brought a number of neighbors to the scene who succeeded in extinguishing the flames but not before the furniture had been badly scorched and the building so badly damaged that it will have to be torn down. The house was not damaged.

### RURAL NOTES

Mrs. Raymond Weaver and two children, Viola and Les, of Gettysburg, are spending this week at Mrs. Weaver's home on route 6.

Mrs. Raymond Weaver and Mrs. William Dillman spent Thursday with Mrs. John Thoman, of Arendtsville.

Miss Fay Herman, of Cedar Ridge, and Miss Ardella Carl, of near Bonneauville, are spending a few days with their friend, Miss Belle Rinehart, of Table Rock.

### A GREAT NEWSPAPER

The greatest publication in America by all odds is the New York Sunday World. Besides over four hundred columns of reading matter and advertising, it gives with every Sunday issue the following special features: A complete comic weekly, a complete song, words and music. A complete Sunday magazine illustrated in colors. This magazine is alone worth more than is charged for all of this great, big New York newspaper.

### AUTOS FOR ENCAMPMENT

Six large military trucks, the property of the Autocar company, of Ardmore, have arrived for the National Guard encampment.

You cannot afford to miss March's big cattle sale on Friday, August 12, at 1 o'clock p. m., at Arendtsville Hotel, Arendtsville.

## LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Correspondents send in Many Items of Interesting News from their Respective Towns. Personals and Many Brief Items.

### ARENDTSVILLE

Arendtsville, August 9.—At their annual festival held here last Saturday evening by the order of the Knights of Pythias the gross receipts were \$120.09.

The two stores in this place will be closed on Wednesday the 10th, from 11 a. m. until 7 p. m., to give the employees the time to attend the union Sunday School picnic which will be held in Aaron M. Heiges' grove near town.

Clayton S. Rice, of this place, lost a valuable horse last Thursday by death.

David Lawwer, of this place, one of our successful potato growers, has just finished taking up his early potatoes and reports them an excellent crop. Many of them weigh over a pound.

Heber E. Lower, formerly of this place, but now of Allegheny, where he is an engineer on the Pennsylvania railroad, had his shoulder blade broken and was otherwise badly bruised by being struck by a passing locomotive when he had stepped off of his own engine.

Dr. George F. Tate, wife and daughter, of Altoona, are the guests of Mrs. Francis Cole at the head of the Narrows.

Miss Annie A. Plank, of Altoona, and Mrs. S. Glass, and two children of Carlisle, and Mrs. L. Roth of Spring Forge, are visiting at the home of Reuben Taylor at Brysonia and relatives in this place.

The new automobile, number two, of this place made an excursion trip to Pen Mar last Thursday with nine excursionists, and on Friday to Caledonia Park with the same number. The company's two cars are doing a brisk business.

Rev. Wilmer Hartman with his wife and their three children, of Pittsburg, are visiting their many relatives here. He will occupy Rev. D. T. Koser's pulpit in the Lutheran church in this place next Sunday morning at ten o'clock.

Caryl A. Grammer, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Amelia Orner, at the home of Carey Crieswell in this place.

Misses Annie K. and Elizabeth Sheely have gone to Atlantic City.

Francis C. Knous, of Bethlehem, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Knous.

### WENKSVILLE

Wenksville, August 9.—Sunday School will be held in the Lutheran church Sunday afternoon at one o'clock. Preaching service at two o'clock.

The festival which was held at this place on Saturday evening was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Orner and two children, of Pittsburg, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Maggie Orner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Black and son, Marlin, of Harrisburg, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Black and Mrs. and Mrs. Peter Beamer recently.

Mrs. Mary Warren, of Jacksonsville, is visiting friends in this vicinity. Miss Lottie McCauslin, of Millersville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McCauslin.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Couler spent last week with Jacob Gochenour and family, of near West Point.

Mrs. Henry Black and granddaughter, Edna Showers, and Gretta Black, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Warren.

Miss Ollie Beamer, of Harrisburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Beamer.

Edward Kaler, of Millersville, visited Isaac McCauslin and family recently.

Mr. Lanson Warren and son, Harry, spent Monday with Harry Showers and family.

Mrs. Henry Black spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Amy Haycock.

Miss Wolf, of near Mt. Holly, is spending a week with her brother, Ellsworth Wolf and family.

### REAL ESTATE SALES

Martin Winter has sold to the National Park Commission the remaining portion of the Culp farm, being the portion east of East Confederate Avenue, with the farm buildings.

Martin Winter has bought from John Artzberger his property on the Hanover road near Rock creek, containing nine acres, with buildings. He has also sold to Lewis Ramer a 60 foot lot of ground on Hanover street.

**AT THE WALTER THEATRE TO-NIGHT**  
Imp, Eclair, Great Northern  
**THE POWER OF A SMILE**

One of those popular Imp dramas which appeal to all.

**THE KING OF SIAM'S JUBILEE**

A great Northern Comedy.

**BARBERINE**

From the celebrated comedy by Alfred DeMusset.

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The "TWO ROSEBUDS" Clever Song and Dance Artists.

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A comedy coup reciting the adventures of the "Hall Room" bachelors. A reel which is a credit to the great SELIG Company. A laughable picture.

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On all our low shoes

Men's and Women's greatly reduced in price.

All our Straw Hats at and below cost.

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Will sell at a big discount from cost the balance  
of our Stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Hardware  
&c. A chance for anyone wishing to go into  
business. Room can be rented, Baltimore Street  
near High, Gettysburg, Pa.

## SKELLY & WARNER

## A Word to the Wise

Wise men all agree that the test of a  
man's will-power is his ability to save  
money.

Money goes easily when you carry it  
about with you. But it is economy to  
put it into a safe and sound trust com-  
pany, and pay all your bills and pur-  
chases by check.

It gives you the best memorandum of  
money paid out, and a good receipt at  
the same time.

The large Capital, Surplus and conserva-  
tive management of The Citizens'  
Trust Company, is a guarantee that  
your deposit is always safe.

Safe lock boxes in our Steel Vault  
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When you build let me bid on your job, or if you are not  
going to let the job by contract, it will be to your interest to  
get my prices on mill work.

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and boiler, good as new, will make the price right.

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let those first apples waste, but pick them and take all  
the sound ones to Z. J. Peters, Guernsey, Pa., and get  
highest market price for them, or if you want to ship any  
of your fruit, such as plums, peaches, or pears, We can  
supply you with all kinds of shipping baskets, crates and  
carriers at low rates.

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**HOTEL WABASH**  
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### KING MANUEL.

Portugal Near to Rupture With  
the Vatican.



## PORTUGAL IN FIGHT WITH THE VATICAN

Takes Serious Issue With the  
Holy See.

Lisbon, Aug. 9.—Portugal, like Spain,  
is almost on the verge of an open rup-  
ture with the Vatican, due to friction  
over the governmental censure of the  
archbishop of Braga for suppressing  
a Portuguese Franciscan newspaper  
without submitting the order to the  
government for approval, and other in-  
cidents.

Since the issue of the royal decree,  
July 12, nullifying the action of the  
archbishop, the clerical forces, inspired  
by Cardinal Merry del Val, papal secretary of state, have  
been conducting a bitter campaign  
against the government.

At the same time the Vatican has  
been raising difficulties about refilling  
the vacancy caused by the death of  
Senhor Martins d'Antas, Portuguese  
ambassador to the Vatican.

The Portuguese government retali-  
ated by deciding to allow the post to  
remain vacant for the present, and the  
minister of justice has drafted a bill  
providing for a civil register of births,  
deaths and marriages, to be kept by  
the civil authorities.

As this threatens a source of large  
income of the clergy, a big meeting of  
ecclesiastics was held here to protest.

### VISITED THE POPE

220 Virginians Received in Audience  
at Vatican.

Rome, Aug. 9.—A large pilgrimage,  
composed of 220 Roman Catholics of  
the diocese of Richmond and headed  
by Bishop A. Van de Vyver, of Vir-  
ginia, was received in audience by  
Pope Pius X. Bishop Kennedy, of the  
American college, accompanied the  
pilgrimage.

The pope welcomed the pilgrims  
with a short speech and received in  
return a substantial offering of Peter's  
Pence. Later the Virginians had their  
photograph taken inside the Vatican  
and a copy was presented to the pope.

### Leaps From Wireless Tower.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 9.—  
Riley Johnson, a demented sailor,  
committed suicide by jumping from a  
375 foot tower of a wireless telephone  
company here, while hundreds of spec-  
tators were powerless to prevent the  
tragedy. The sailor threatened to jump  
on any policeman who attempted to  
follow him and defied them to shoot.

### Infantile Paralysis Kills Two.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Aug. 9.—In-  
fantile paralysis has claimed two more  
victims here, Michael Jucha, aged nine  
years, and Theodore M. Houser.  
Three new cases were reported, as  
follows: Walter Kunkle, A. Eddie May  
and John McGitigan, each two years  
of age.

### Bull Gores Man to Death.

Hazleton, Pa., Aug. 9.—G. W. Zeh-  
ner, aged seventy years, a farmer of  
Mountain Grove, near here, was gored  
to death by a bull while walking in a  
field.

### WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States  
weather bureau taken at 8 p. m.  
yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Albany.....	70	Cloudy
Atlantic City.....	70	Cloudy
Boston.....	66	Cloudy
Buffalo.....	70	Clear
Chicago.....	82	Cloudy
New Orleans.....	84	Cloudy
New York.....	68	Cloudy
Philadelphia.....	68	Rain
St. Louis.....	76	Cloudy
Washington.....	68	Cloudy

### Weather Forecast.

Fair, warmer today; tomorrow,  
unsettled, probably showers.

CHOICE building lots for sale on  
Seminary Avenue, Springs Avenue and  
West Middle street, extended. Calvin  
Gilbert.

5 Building lots for sale on  
York street extended. One with  
artisan well and pump. Apply to

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22 Carlisle Street

## SOCIETY WOMAN'S STORY OF RAID

"Oh, It Was so Funny," Says  
Mrs. John H. Hanan.

### CALLS CONSTABLE BUMPKIN

Wife of Millionaire Shoe Manufacturer  
Declares They Were Not Gambling  
When Club Was Forced by Officers.

New York, Aug. 9.—A morning pa-  
per publishes an interview obtained  
by long distance telephone with Mrs.  
John H. Hanan, wife of the million-  
aire shoemaker, giving her version of  
the sensational raid on the fash-  
ionable Beach street gambling club in  
Naragansett Pier early Sunday morn-  
ing.

Mrs. Hanan is a noted beauty and  
owns the splendid estate called Shore  
Acres. Her interview follows:

"Oh! Oh—the what? Raid? Gracious,  
no! They don't call it that, do they?  
Well, it was so funny. Really, it was  
quite a frost all the way through. It  
was such a failure that it lacked even  
the thrills that go with ordinary sur-  
prises. And poor little Mr. Cross! How  
disappointed he must be. The young  
country bumpkin—I have known him  
since he was a midget boy—sought to  
jump into the public eye and he simply  
failed, that's all."

"I wouldn't have missed it for any-  
thing, though. It was a fair sort of en-  
tertainment, but oh, so farcical. Really  
little Johnny could have made it quite  
a comic opera if he had studied his  
part a little better. People up here do  
not worry about it at all."

### "Simple Minded Native."

"The situation is really this: Cross,  
a simple minded little native, seeking  
to advertise himself, broke into the  
club when he thought he could catch  
someone playing. Instead, he found  
us lounging and chatting about on di-  
vans and at tables, after a big supper  
and an evening at the Casino. It's just  
a big joke on him, that's all."

Asked to tell just what occurred  
when Constable Cross entered the pa-  
villion, Mrs. Hanan continued:

"After the evening at a dance at the  
Casino, which closed at 12 o'clock, the  
members of the exclusive cottage col-  
ony repaired to the club for a de luxe  
supper. The supper over, they went to  
the playing rooms, just off the dining  
rooms—the same way they have them  
arranged at Palm Beach, you know."

"We had hardly seated ourselves at  
the play tables, some of us to look on  
and others to join in the play, when  
the doors swung open and there he  
stood—Mr. Cross—reading dramati-  
cally some statement he held in his  
trembling hands about arrests and evi-  
dence and gambling and so forth. We  
had been dignified and orderly, and  
those of us not playing were enjoying  
the diversion of the games, as we have  
done for years, harming no one."

"Then several of the gentlemen left  
their tables and rushed over to Cross.  
The ladies, among them Mrs. Robert  
Ohling, Mrs. Arthur E. Morris, Mrs.  
Emerson, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Har-  
rison Bullis all left their seats quietly  
and went to an adjoining room. Cross  
asked each one's name, but didn't get  
them all."

"Arrested? Why, I don't know any-  
thing about that. Yes, he did take  
down some names. Goodness alive,  
don't allow that to get in the news-  
papers—that we were arrested. It's mis-  
leading."

### She Wasn't Playing.

"Reports from the Pier say that you  
were found at an ornate \$3000 roulette  
wheel eagerly at play when the con-  
stable made his descent," interrupted  
Mrs. Hanan's interviewer at the New  
York end of the line.

"Oh, dear me, don't say that such a  
statement is in print," exclaimed Mrs.  
Hanan, raising her voice to an exceed-  
ingly high pitch. "That's quite untrue,  
entirely. I was not captured gam-  
bling."

"The ladies whose names I have  
mentioned were merely dignified spec-  
tators. No, really, I don't recall the  
New York ladies present. There were  
twenty or thirty there, I should say.  
The Vanderbilts and Oelrichs, and in  
fact all of New York's finest people al-  
ways visit the club when they come  
here."

### KILLED IN TALLY-HO MISHAP

Man Fatally Injured and Thirteen  
Hurt in Runaway on Mountain.  
Pottsville, Pa., Aug. 9.—George  
Soell, of Pottsville, died as the re-  
sult of injuries sustained in a run-  
away accident when a party of twenty  
in a tally-ho were thrown out and  
buried under the wreckage.

The brakes refused to work on the  
Tuscarora mountain, and the horses  
dashed wildly down the steep hill.  
Thirteen others, who were badly in-  
jured, all having arms, legs or ribs  
broken, are expected to recover.

### Drowns Before Girl Friends' Eyes.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 9.—William J.  
Day, nineteen years old, of Richmond,  
Va., was drowned while bathing at  
Ocean View. While bathing he swam  
out to a diving float. In attempting to  
climb upon the float he slipped and  
sank. Several girl friends on the float  
saw Day drown, but were powerless  
to add him.

### Why He Laughed.

Miss Mattie belonged to the old  
south, and she was entertaining a  
guest of distinction.  
On the morning following his ar-  
rival she told Tilly, the little colored  
maid, to take a pitcher of fresh water  
to Mr. Firman's room and to say that  
Miss Mattie sent him her compliments  
and that if he wanted a bath the bath-  
room was at his service.

When Tilly returned she said:

### "I tol' him, Miss Mattie, en he laughed fit to bust himself."

"Why did he laugh, Tilly?"  
"I dunno."

"What did you tell him?"  
"Jus' 'what you tol' me to."

"Tilly, tell me exactly what you  
said."

"I banded de doab, and I said, 'Mr.  
Firman, Miss Mattie sends you her  
lub, and she says, 'Now you can get  
up and wash yo'self.'"

"—Lippincott's

### BASE BALL SCORES.

Following is the Result of Games  
Played Yesterday.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Detroit—Detroit, 2; New York, 1.  
Batteries—Stroud, Schmidt; Warhop,  
Criger.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 3; Boston,  
1. Batteries—Falkenberg, Bemis; Ar-  
rellance, Kleinow.

At Chicago—Washington, 3; Chicago,  
2. Batteries—Johnson, Becken-  
dorf; Young, Sullivan.

At St. Louis—Athletics, 6; St. Louis,  
2. Batteries—Bender, Thomas; Ray,  
Stephens.

### Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. P. C.	W. L. P. C.
Athletics 66 31 680	Cleveland 45 50 474
Boston 60 40 600	Washtn. 41 53 414
Detroit 57 43 570	Chicago 38 59 392
N.York 55 43 561	St. Louis 28 66 298

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston—Pittsburg, 6; Boston, 0.  
Batteries—Lieheld, Gibson; Brown,  
Bradley.

### Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. P. C.	W. L. P. C.
Chicago 52 32 660	Cincinnati 47 49 490
Pittsburg 55 38 591	Brooklyn 41 54 432
N.York 54 39 581	St. Louis 39 53 402
Philada. 47 47 500	Boston 36 64 360

### TRI-STATE LEAGUE.

At Altoona—Altoona, 9; Johnstown,  
3. Batteries—Steele, Conroy; Goettl,  
Bradley.

### Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. P. C.	W. L. P. C.
Altoona 58 26 690	Harrisburg 38 44 470
Lancaster 48 34 585	Johnstn. 39 46 439
Williams 48 34 583	Reading 33 50 398
Trenton 43 40 518	York 24 58 293

### BASE BALL IN HEAVEN

Rev. C. Julian Tuthill Looks For Game  
In Spiritual Form.

Mattapoisett, Mass., Aug. 9.—"Base  
Ball in Heaven" was the subject of a  
sermon preached by Rev. C. Julian  
Tuthill, pastor of the Congregational  
church. He said in part:

"Heaven is but an evolution of this  
world. A Christian may love a ball  
game and loving it remain a Christian.  
Why, then, is it not safe to prophesy  
that even the game of base ball will  
have its place in some spiritual form  
in heaven."

## BURNED TO DEATH HIGH IN THE AIR

Lineman Touches Live Wire on  
Top of Pole.

Salisbury, Md., Aug. 9.—Word of the  
accidental death of Lewis Humphreys,  
son of Edward Humphreys, and brother  
of City Postmaster M. A. Hum-  
phreys, reached here.

Young Humphreys was killed by a  
live electric light wire at Laurel, Del.,  
twelve miles from here. Humphreys  
was in the employ of the Sussex  
Light, Heat and Power company, of  
Delaware, which company is running  
a line from Laurel, Del., to Sharps-  
town, Md.

He was at the top of one of the  
company's large distributing corner  
poles, attaching a line wire, when in  
some way his foot slipped and he fell  
across a highly charged current wire  
and was burned to death, after which  
his limp body fell to the ground. He  
was twenty-five years old and was a  
popular young man of this city.

### NEW DREADNOUGHT FAST

Battleship Delaware Exceeds Speed  
Requirements on Her Tests.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Official reports  
from the speed trial of the new Dread-  
nought battleship Delaware, received  
at the navy department, are that the  
ship exceeded her contract speed on  
all the tests.

The Delaware averaged twenty-one  
and a half knots an hour for four con-  
secutive hours, under forced draught,  
and nineteen knots an hour for twenty-  
four consecutive hours at normal.

### Blue Mould Attacks Hops.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 9.—The blue mould  
which appeared in this vicinity for  
the first time last year and did heavy  
damage to yards, has again appeared  
in yards located south of here, and  
much anxiety is felt as a result. This  
mould makes its appearance after the  
hop is developed, just before the har-  
vest, and its effect is to eat up the  
vitality of the hop, causing it to  
shrivel up and turn red.

### GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR firm;  
winter clear, \$4.42; city mills fancy,  
\$6.50 @ 6.75.

RYE FLOUR steady, at \$4.40 per  
barrel.

WHEAT quiet; No. 2 red, new, 98½  
@ 99½c.

CORN quiet; No. 2 yellow, local,  
72½ @ 73c.

OATS quiet; No. 2 white, 47½ @  
48c.; lower grades, 45½c.

POULTRY: Live firm; hens, 16½ @  
17c.; old roosters, 12 @ 12½c. Dressed  
steady; choice fowls, 18c.; old roost-  
ers, 12c.

BUTTER steady; extra creamery,  
31c. per lb.

EGGS steady; selected, 26 @ 28c.;  
nearly 22c.; western, 22c.

POTATOES quiet, at 50c. @ \$1.65 per  
barrel, as to quality.

### Live Stock Markets.

PITTSBURGH (Union Stock Yards)—  
CATTLE steady; choice, \$7.35 @ 7.60;  
prime, \$7.10 @ 7.25.

SHEEP firm; prime wethers, \$4.30  
@ 4.50; culls and common, \$2.95 @  
3.15; \$4.50 @ 7; veal calves, \$9.25 @  
9.50.

HOGS firm; prime heavies, \$9.60 @  
9.85; mediums, \$9.30 @ 9.55; heavy  
Yorkers, \$9.40 @ 9.65; light Yorkers,  
\$9.25 @ 9.50; pigs, \$9.65 @ 9.70; roughs,  
\$9 @ 7.50.

"I tol' him, Miss Mattie, en he  
laughed fit to bust himself."

"Why did he laugh, Tilly?"  
"I dunno."

## HOT-WEATHER CONSTIPATION

People should be very careful at this time of the year not to become consti-  
pated, and if they do become constipated to attend to it promptly. Many  
people have a special tendency to constipation in hot weather, owing to the

USE  
**DR. CALDWELL'S  
SYRUP PEPSEN**  
sudden change in food and to the fact that the  
natural moisture of the body that in winter  
remains within and helps to digest the food  
leaves the system in the summer. The best  
way to do this is not, as some suppose, by eating themselves sick with  
fruit and making the matter worse, nor by taking salts and laxative water,  
which, as all who have tried them know, give but temporary relief; but, on the  
contrary, you should use a tried-and-true remedy like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup  
Pepsin, which acts quickly but mildly and which relieves permanently so that  
a steady and lasting cure results. A bottle can be bought of any druggist, in  
sizes of 50 cents and \$1.00. Those who have not yet tried Dr. Caldwell's Syrup  
Pepsin, and would like to make a test of it, can do so FREE OF CHARGE  
by sending their address for a SAMPLE BOTTLE to  
DR. W. B. CALDWELL, 400 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

For sale by The People's Drug Store, Gettysburg, Pa.

### Old Disease That is Caused by Too Much Wet Weather.

Last July and early in August we  
had considerable wet weather. The  
potato tops suffered badly from a  
blight. However, the vine recovered  
sufficiently to mature a fair crop. All  
through the winter the query was,  
"What makes the cooked potato have  
such a sweet taste?" And again on  
cutting the tuber a brownish streak  
or blotch appears all through the tu-  
ber, resembling a marble cake. This  
is seated mostly beneath where the  
eyes are and about one-eighth of an  
inch from the surface. The potato  
shows no outward sign of disease ex-  
cept that the eyes do not push as rap-  
idly on a diseased potato as they do  
on one free from it. These streaks are  
about one inch long and one-fourth  
inch wide.

The query was, "What caused that  
peculiar streaking in the tuber?" In  
looking over a history of fungoids and  
fungal diseases of the potato we find  
that a very similar condition existed  
in Ireland in 1845, resulting in a great  
potato famine there. That year was  
a very wet year, and the natural moist

climate of Ireland gave a great im-  
petus to this disease. It has not reap-  
peared to any great extent till last  
year. It bears no resemblance to the  
potato scab either on the tuber or the  
foliage. In this disease the leaves turn  
a brownish black color and drop off,  
while the stalk or stem may retain  
some vitality even to sending out du-  
plicate leaves, though much smaller.  
The disease is, however, carried down  
to the tuber and is seen there as de-  
scribed. In dry seasons or in dry sec-  
tions no alarm need be felt as to the  
disease spreading, but in low moist  
sections care should be exercised.

Affected tubers should by no means  
be planted. Varieties resisting blights  
in general are safer for planting so  
as to be sure that this peculiar blight  
gets no hold. In some parts of En-  
rope it is bad, and no doubt but that  
it has been introduced into this coun-  
try from there. A few years ago we  
received from England some varieties,  
but nothing wrong was noticed at that  
time. Should the disease appear on  
the foliage sprayings of bordeaux  
should be given every ten or twelve  
days through the season.—National  
Stockman and Farmer.

**SOZODONT** liquid before  
retiring—the powder or  
paste in the morning—  
wonderful results. Try it.

### He Was Lucky.

An Irishman who was always cheer-  
ful and happy go lucky appeared on  
the street one morning in a badly bat-  
tered condition, but still smiling and  
chippy. He met a friend, and the  
following dialogue ensued:

"By th' powers, it's bor-rn lucky I  
am!"

"Phwy do y' think so?"

"I was hit by a automobile just as I  
was startin' fr th' shop yisterday  
mornin'. It made me stagger, an' a  
cop pinched me for bein' darunk. I



"It's bor-rn lucky I am."

"Wor lucked in a fight, an' later I wor  
blowed fifty feet high by a premachoor  
blast. When I come home Dugan's  
goat butted me into th' house, an' the  
ould woman wor layin' fer me wid a  
rollin' pin."

"An' in th' name av the saints, do  
yez call that lucky?"

"Sure! Ain't I alive this mornin'?"—  
Cleveland Leader.

## GO TO THE RESCUE

Don't Wait till it's Too Late. Follow the  
Example of a Gettysburg Citizen.

Rescue the aching back.  
If it keeps on aching, trouble comes.  
Backache is kidney ache.

If you neglect the kidneys' warning,  
Look out for urinary trouble—diabetes.  
This Gettysburg citizen will show you  
how to go to the rescue.

Harry J. Tawney, 9 Steinwehr Ave.,  
Gettysburg, Pa., says: "We publicly en-  
dorsed Doan's Kid





# A Mother's Love

wisely directed, will cause her to give to her little ones only the most wholesome and beneficial remedies and only when actually needed, and the well-informed mother uses only the pleasant and gentle laxative remedy—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—when a laxative is required, as it is wholly free from all objectionable substances. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

## Public Sale of Valuable Real Estate

On SATURDAY, AUGUST 27th, 1910. The undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of John Herring, late of Franklin Township, Adams County, Pa., dec'd., will sell the following described real estate: A tract of land situated in Franklin Township, Adams County, Pa., on the road leading from Orrstown to Mt. Carmel Church, about two miles from the former and one mile from the latter place, adjoining lands formerly of Jacob Kump, John T. Currens, Mrs. Peter Shuff, Rev. Gath and others, containing 10 acres, more or less, improved with a two-story frame house, barn, and all other necessary outbuilding, a never-failing spring of water near the house and running water near the buildings, a young orchard of Imperial apple trees in fine condition just beginning to bear, cherries, plums, pears, and other fruit. Conveniently located to schools and churches. The land is under good fencing and in an excellent state of cultivation, being particularly adapted to fruit production.

Tract No. 2. A tract of mountain timberland situated about 200 yards from Tract No. 1, containing 21 acres, more or less, covered with chestnut, rock oak, white oak and locust timber.

Sale to commence on Tract No. 1 at 1:30 o'clock P. M. when attendance will be given and terms made known by

GEORGE HERRING, Executor

## GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse	
Wheat	93
Bar Corn	70
Oats	68
New Oats	32 to 40
RETAIL PRICES	
Badger Cow Feed	1.25
Schmacker Stock Feed	1.45
Wheat Bran	\$1.25
Cotton seed meal, per hundred	\$1.85
Corn and Oats Chop	1.45
White Middlings	1.50
Red Middlings	1.50
Timothy Hay	1.10
Rye chop	1.00
Saled staw	50
Plaster	\$7.50 per ton
Cement	\$1.80 per bbl
Flour	\$3.50
Western Flour	6.50
Wheat	1.00
Shelled Corn	80
Bar Corn	85
New Oats	45
Old Oats	50

## Executors Sale of Valuable Real Estate

On THURSDAY, AUGUST 11th, 1910. The Executors of the Will of W. W. Haffer, deceased, late of Berwick Borough, Adams County, Pa., will sell at public sale on the premises the following described real estate: A tract of land known as the Steffen farm of which Edward Steffen is tenant, situated in Berwick and Hamilton Townships, Adams County, Pa., one mile northwest of Abbottstown, fronting on the Public Road, leading from Abbottstown to Haffer's Mill, adjoining lands of Dr. T. C. Miller, George Wolf, Aaron Kinneman, Robert Moul, Corvin Eisenhart and others lands of W. W. Haffer's estate. Containing 85 Acres and six Perches more or less.

Improved with a two-story frame house with two story frame kitchen and frame summer house, large new bank barn, wagon shed, corn cribs and hog stables, two wells of water, one at the house and one at the barn, with several good springs of water on the farm. There are five acres of good meadow land and fruit of all kinds. This farm is under good fencing and the land is in a high state of cultivation and produces well. Sale to commence at one o'clock P. M. 25 per cent of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale and balance on April 1st, 1911. Two thirds of the purchase price will be loaned on a first mortgage on the property at five per cent interest. This farm will positively be sold. Attendance will be given and full terms of sale made known by

EMMA W. HAFER, CHAS. S. DUNCAN, Executors

G. B. M. Baker, Auctioneer.

## FREE TRIAL OF SAMOSE

Flesh-Forming Food Given on Approval by Druggist L. M. Buehler. Would you like to be fat and plump and strong and hearty? Here is a chance to do it without risking the loss of a single penny.

L. M. Buehler our well known druggist, has a new treatment called Samose, which he is selling on approval, that is said to be a true flesh-forming food. It is in tablet form retailing at 50c a box.

## CHARGES HOLD-UP IN INDIAN DEAL

Congressman Said to Have Demanded Money as Loans.

## SI A HEAD FOR SIGNATURES

Choctaw Explains How \$3,000,000 Land Lawyer Got Signatures—Tribes Angry Over Government's Delay.

MacAlester, Okla., Aug. 9. — Jacob L. Hamon charged that Congressman Charles E. Creager, Republican of Oklahoma, under the guise of loans, had attempted to obtain large sums of money from J. F. McMurray after Creager had introduced a bill in congress providing for a sale of the Indian lands.

Hamon brought his charges in demanding the recall of Creager to the witness stand before the congressional investigating committee for cross-examination.

"I want to show," said Hamon, "that Creager demanded large sums of money from McMurray after that bill was introduced by Creager."

The bill Hamon referred to provided for the sale of surface lands to private individuals and for the sale of the mineral deposits to the government. Under the arrangement McMurray with his contracts, it was asserted, would have obtained 10 per cent of the money paid by the government.

How the contracts were procured by which, according to Senator Thomas P. Gore, of Oklahoma, \$3,000,000 in "attorneys' fees" was to be made out of the sale of lands given to the Indians by the government, was related before the investigators.

W. T. Hollman, a Choctaw Indian, testified he had been employed by J. F. McMurray, holder of the contracts, to go out among the Indians of Oklahoma and induce them to sign the documents.

At the same time, Hollman related, he was paid "a dollar a head" for obtaining contracts appointing McMurray to act in tax cases. In this way McMurray procured 10,000 contracts to sell land.

The terms were 10 per cent "attorneys' fees," or \$3,000,000 profit for McMurray and his associates. To promote this deal in congress Senator Gore contends he was offered a \$25,000 or \$50,000 bribe by Jacob L. Hamon.

Hollman testified that he, himself, had signed the 10 per cent contract because he, in common with other Indians, had become discouraged over the government's promise to sell the land.

"I would have given 25 per cent to McMurray," said Hollman, "if he could have got us the money quickly." He said he believed some of the Indians would be willing to give McMurray 75 per cent.

McMurray Makes Reply. In a statement to the committee and without going on the stand, McMurray declared that the contracts came to him originally against his desires.

He said the Indians at a "war council" had demonstrated their impatience at the government's alleged slowness in the selling of the land and had called upon him to take the job at 10 per cent, which he did with reluctance. McMurray will go on the stand later.

Questioned further, Hollman testified it was the belief of the Indians that their property was worth from \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000, and the understanding was McMurray was to get 10 per cent of this.

"It is the belief of the Indians that McMurray had some power at Washington by which he would be able to get it more quickly than if you left it to the government?" asked Congressman E. W. Saunders, of Virginia. "We didn't know how he was going to do it, but we thought he knew how," was the answer.

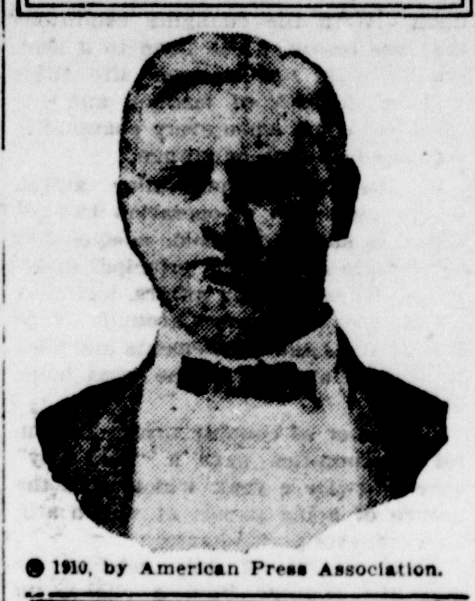
"Did you think McMurray was a magician?" "We thought he knew how to do it."

"Is it actually the belief among Indians that they have to pay somebody else to get what the government said rightfully belongs to them?" "That has become the belief that they have to give up a good portion of what they get in 'attorneys' fees.'"

D. C. McCurtain, a Choctaw Indian, and attorney for his tribe, went on the stand and reiterated his charges that McMurray in 1905, in the lobby of the Raleigh hotel at Washington, offered him a \$25,000 bribe to withdraw tribal opposition to old contracts which were disapproved by President Roosevelt.

Hamon's Testimony Attacked. Jacob L. Hamon again figured momentarily in the testimony. He had been charged by Senator Gore with having offered a \$25,000 bribe in McMurray's behalf, but in his own testimony said he went to Washington concerning Governor Haskell's indictment in the Muskogee town lot cases and had nothing to do with McMurray.

## THOMAS P. GORE. Latest Photograph of Oklahoma's Blind Senator.



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land and giving them the proceeds so that they might purchase farm implements and improve the allotments on which they live.

The mineral wealth of the extra land was estimated by the United States geological survey at \$160,000,000. One old Indian, who favored the 10 per cent McMurray contracts, said:

"Are you going to let us starve just because we have agreed to give a white man a piece of our pie?"

## DYED WHISKERS INDELIBLE BLUE

Aged Russian's Ruse to Enter United States.

New York, Aug. 9.—There is now on exhibition at the federal detention station on Ellis Island a true bluebeard, nationality Russian, age seventy years and beard long, curly and a bright blue.

Morris Lubowsky heard on his trip across the ocean that it was difficult for the aged and infirm to get into the United States, so when he was turned aside at Ellis Island to await the action of a board of special inquiry he brewed a dye from the lead of an indelible pencil and soaked his long white beard in it.

The next application was intended for the hairs of his head, but when the dye had well set he discovered too late that it was blue, not black, and quite as indelible as it had been advertised.

With a snow white beard and an imposing ultramarine beard, the disconsolate Lubowsky presents a strange picture of woe. He will probably be deported.

## TERRIN KILLS THREE BOYS

Runs Into Wagon When Horse Bolts. Two Escape.

Oil City, Pa., Aug. 9.—North bound Pennsylvania passenger train No. 65, known as the Buffalo Flyer, struck a horse and wagon at Embleton containing five boys. Three of them were instantly killed and the other two escaped by jumping.

The dead are Leo Rapp, aged fifteen years; Emil Jacobs, aged ten years; and Walter Sloan, ten years old.

The accident occurred at a grade crossing near the railroad station. The boys saw the approaching train and young Rapp jumped out of the rig and attempted to hold the horse, but the animal became frightened and plunged in front of the locomotive.

## WANTED THEIR OWN MINT

Harrisburg Colored Men Confess to Starting Money Factory.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 9.—Joseph and Thomas Moses, colored, confessed to having undertaken to set up in business as counterfeiters.

Joseph was arrested after having tried to pass his first bogus silver dollar. Thomas Moses was found later and also placed under arrest.

The brothers have been employed as cooks at the Metropolitan hotel, and they used the kitchen oven for baking their plaster of paris molds.

A man in Chicago is said to have taught Thomas Moses how to make the dies and prepare the metal, and the federal authorities expect to get him. Meantime his name is not disclosed.

Son's Home Coming Fatal to Mother. Saginaw, Mich., Aug. 9.—"Oh, I am so glad to see you again; it seems so long since you were home," said Mrs. Abbey A. Brown, sixty-two years old, when her son, Charles, of Loomis, Mich., came home after a long separation. With these words she dropped dead. She was so excited that heart trouble caused her death.

## BIG REVENUE FROM NEW TARIFF

First Year Ends With Surplus of \$20,000,000.

## CORPORATION TAX REVENUE

Is Nearly Up to Assessments and Good Results From Custom House Methods.

Washington, Aug. 9. — The Payne-Aldrich tariff law has produced in its first year a revenue greater by \$75,000,000 than the sum collected in any year in the country's history, except the banner year 1907, according to treasury department figures.

The second year of the operation of the new tariff began Monday. During the first full year, ending Saturday night, the total ordinary receipts, including customs, ordinary internal revenue, corporation tax and miscellaneous, aggregating \$678,850,816, exceeded disbursements by \$20,214,029.

These ordinary receipts were greater by \$15,000,000, approximately, than in 1907, and the 1907 receipts exceeded those of any other year on record by almost \$60,000,000.

While there was a deficit of \$58,734,955 in the ordinary operating expenses in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1909, there was a surplus of more than \$20,000,000 in the year ending on Saturday.

The corporation tax revenue was \$27,090,934, which is only \$207,000 less than the amount assessed. If the government were reimbursed for the Panama canal expenditures of \$35,283,019 during the tariff year by proceeds of the sale of a part of the authorized issue of Panama bonds the treasury working balance, it is claimed, would be increased to \$150,000,000.

Lax methods no longer prevail at the custom house, it is said, and to rehabilitation of the service and improved morale are attributed an estimated augmentation of \$12,000,000 in revenues at New York alone.

## BEVERLY DOINGS

Senator Crane Will Make Report to Taft Soon.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 9.—Secretary Norton returned to Beverly after a talk with Senator Winthrop Murray Crane, of Massachusetts.

While Mr. Norton would not discuss his conference with the senator, it is understood that he learned the outcome of the senator's western trip during which he saw Secretary of the Interior R. A. Ballinger.

Senator Crane will come to Beverly himself within a few days and may be expected to make some report to President Taft on political conditions as he found them.

Secretary of State Knox had a talk with the president about the possibility of a peaceable settlement of the boundary dispute between Peru and Ecuador.

President Taft will return to Washington, according to present plans, about Sept. 7. He will stay in the capital probably four days and then will come north again to Beverly to round out his vacation with a month more of golf and rest in the Venas cottage.

## GUILTY OF MURDER

Slayer of Four Men Is Convicted For Last Shooting.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 9.—After having killed four men at different times extending over a period of years, and being acquitted on trial for his life three times, J. B. Allison has at last been convicted of the killing of his fourth victim, Lloyd McGee, a young white man, in Buncombe county, and will this week be sentenced to death by Judge Council.

Allison will be the first white man to die in the electric chair in this state.

Allison killed Lloyd about a woman, and the evidence proved the crime a cold blooded murder. On each of his previous trials for killing his other three victims he escape on the plea of self defense.

## Fool and His Money Parted.

Cleveland, Aug. 9.—John Milan, of this city, passenger on a steamer from Detroit, told the police he met a passenger on the boat who informed him that he could hold money in his hands and double it in ten seconds. "I gave him \$5 in bills, all I had," said Milan, "and he told me to close my eyes and count ten. I did so. When I opened them he was gone." Milan aroused the passengers with his lamentations, but the man was not discovered.

## Insane Man Shoots Sailor.

New York, Aug. 9.—Without provocation, it is asserted, James Smith, a sailor on the United States battleship North Dakota, now at the New York navy yard, was shot and seriously injured by an unidentified man on Sands street, Brooklyn. The police think the act was that of an insane man.

Governor Crothers Ill. Elkton, Md., Aug. 9.—Governor Austin L. Crothers, who is spending the summer at his home in Elkton, is confined to his bed suffering with malarial fever.

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1 p. m., for New Oxford, Hanover, York and intermediate points.

3:40 p. m., for Baltimore, Hanover, York and all intermediate points.

5:17 p. m., for Baltimore, York, Hanover and intermediate points.

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On SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 1910. The undersigned Executors of the Will of W. W. Haffer, deceased, late of Berwick Borough, Adams County, Pa., will sell at public sale, on the premises the following described real estate:

A tract of land known as the Hollinger farm of which Harry Berkheimer is tenant, situated in Hamilton Township, Adams County and Paradise Township, York County, Pa., fronting on the East Berlin and Hanover Turnpike one mile north of Abbottstown adjoining lands of F. K. Haffer, Louis Kuhn, Amos Gobrecht, Samuel Meckley, Mrs. Emma W. Haffer, and Charles W. Albert, containing 102 Acres and 75 Perches.

Improved with a two story stone house with kitchen, large stone bank barn, wagon shed and corn cribs, hog stable, carriage house and implement shed. Two wells of water one at the house the other at the barn, good spring and spring house near the dwelling house. Eight acres of good bottom land suitable for pasture. Beaver creek runs through the farm making it an excellent farm for stock purposes. This farm has fruit of all kinds, is under good fencing and the land is in a high state of cultivation.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P. M. 25 per cent of the purchase money to be paid on the date of the sale and balance on April 1st, 1911. Two thirds of the purchase price will be loaned on a first mortgage on the property at five per cent interest. This farm will positively be sold. Attendance will be given and full terms of sale be made known by

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New York Herald

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If it does not increase the weight, fill out the thin, scrawny form and restore health and strength, there will be no charge whatever for Samose. Go to L. M. Buehler today and get a treatment of Samose with his promise to refund the money if it does not do all that it claims.

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## BIG CATTLE SALE

The undersigned will sell on **Friday, August 12,** at Arendtsville Hotel, Jacob Witmer, proprietor, in Arendtsville, a **car load of Fine Cattle**, consisting of fine bulls, springing heifers and steers.

This is an exceptionally fine car load of cattle.

Sale to commence at one o'clock p. m.

H. J. MARCH.

Found to Be Capable of Doing Well in Eastern Orchards.

English walnuts are a welcome addition to the winter dinner bill, and many of them are eaten in New England. Few are the New Englanders however, who have ever seen English walnuts growing. A Boston Globe correspondent sent in two photographs of walnut trees of the English variety raised in this country, with a note from the raiser of the nuts, Norman Pomeroy of Lockport, N. Y.

"Few people realize," wrote Mr. Pomeroy, "that English walnuts can



GREEN WALNUTS.

be grown extensively in the eastern part of the United States, and only by the merest accident was it found that they could be. My father, Norman Pomeroy, visited the Centennial exposition and, noticing a tree in the yard where he boarded at Philadelphia bearing nuts, gathered about a peck of them and brought them home with him. Some children found a small hole in the corner of the valise and got out all the nuts but seven. These he planted, and they sent up shoots that grew into fine large trees, which bore well. Some more trees were raised from this acclimated stock, and we now have a fine young orchard. Quite a number of our neighbors also raise walnuts from this stock."



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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number One.  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
Proposing an amendment to section twenty-six of article five of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the following amendment to section twenty-six of article five of the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

That section 26 of Article V., which reads as follows: "Section 26. All laws relating to courts shall be general and of uniform operation, and the organization, jurisdiction, and powers of all courts of the same class or grade, so far as regulated by law, and the force and effect of the process and judgments of such courts, shall be uniform; and the General Assembly is hereby prohibited from creating other courts to exercise the powers vested by this Constitution in the Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and Orphans' Courts," be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 26. All laws relating to courts shall be general and of uniform operation, and the organization, jurisdiction, and powers of all courts of the same class or grade, so far as regulated by law, and the force and effect of the process and judgments of such courts, shall be uniform; but the General Assembly shall have full power to establish new courts, from time to time, as the same may be needed in any city or county, and to provide for the organization, jurisdiction thereof, and to increase the number of judges in any courts now existing or hereafter created, or to reorganize the same, or to vest in other courts the jurisdiction heretofore exercised by courts not of record, and to abolish the same wherever it may be deemed necessary for the orderly and efficient administration of justice.

A true copy of Resolution No. 1.  
ROBERT McAFEE,  
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.  
RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to eliminate the requirement of payment of taxes as a qualification of the right to vote.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

That section one of article eight be amended, by striking out the fourth numbered paragraph thereof, so that the said section shall read as follows:

Section 1. Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject however to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact.

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

Second. He shall have resided in the State one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native-born citizen of the State, he shall have resided in the State for six months, and returned, then six months), immediately preceding the election.

A true copy of Resolution No. 2.  
ROBERT McAFEE,  
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Three.  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Allegheny County.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

That section six of article five be amended, by striking out the said section, and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 6. In the county of Philadelphia all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the district courts and courts of common pleas, subject to such changes as may be made by this Constitution or by law, shall be in Philadelphia vested in five distinct and separate courts of equal and co-ordinate jurisdiction, composed of three judges each. The said courts in Philadelphia shall be designated respectively as the court of common pleas number one, number two, number three, number four, and number five, but the number of said courts may be by law increased, from time to time, and shall be in like manner designated by successive numbers. The number of judges in any of said courts, or in any county where the establishment of an additional court may be authorized by law, may be increased, from time to time, and whenever such increase shall amount in the whole to three, such three judges shall compose a distinct and separate court as aforesaid, which shall be numbered as aforesaid. In Philadelphia all suits shall be instituted in the said courts of common pleas without designating the number of the said court, and the several courts shall be subject to change of venue, as shall be provided by law.

In the county of Allegheny all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several courts of common pleas shall be vested in one court of common pleas, composed of all the judges in commission in said county. Such jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several numbered courts and shall be subject to such changes as may be made by law, and subject to change of venue as provided by law. The number of judges in said court may be by law increased from time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first day of January succeeding its adoption.

A true copy of Resolution No. 3.  
ROBERT McAFEE,  
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Four.  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Amendment to Article Nine. Section Eight.

Section 2. Amend section eight, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

"Section 8. The debt of any county,

city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation," so as to read as follows:

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation, except that any debt or debts hereinafter incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia for the construction and development of subways for transit purposes, or for the construction of wharves and docks, or the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of a system of wharves and docks, and improvements, owned or to be owned by said city and county of Philadelphia, and which shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenue in excess of the interest on said debt or debts, may be excluded in ascertaining the power of the city and county of Philadelphia to become otherwise indebted. Provided, That a sinking fund for their cancellation shall be established and maintained.

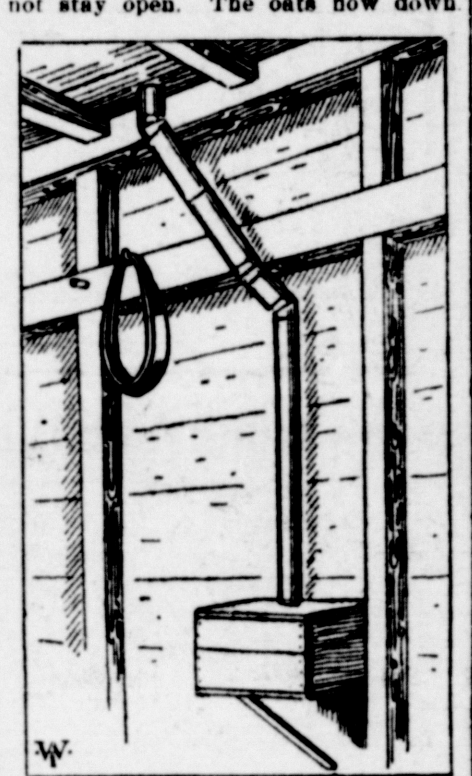
A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4.  
ROBERT McAFEE,  
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

## USEFUL CONTRIVANCE.

Easily Constructed Space Saving Feed Box For The Horse.

As the space on the first floor of the horse barn is often limited, any device that will enlarge it without expense is worth having. A farmer in Woodbury, Conn. has put in a handy, inexpensive fixture that is useful the year through. It is described thus in the Orange Judd Farmer:

He built his big old bin in the loft, tinned it carefully to keep out mice and connected a galvanized iron leader pipe to the bottom of it, bringing this down to a place near the stable door where a box was nailed up with a cover. This cover can be opened, but will not stay open. The oats flow down



SPACE SAVING FEED BOX. (From the Orange Judd Farmer.)

partly fill this box and stop because the bottom of the chute is covered. It is easy for the busy teamster to dip out what he desires to feed. This chute will conduct oats, wheat, barley or any whole grain, but clogs with ground feed.

To put up the leader is a quick and easy job, for a three inch leader comes in two foot lengths that are just right and the elbows are made with tight but movable joints that may be turned in any direction, permitting the work or to follow around a post if necessary. As the joints fit tightly into one another, no soldering is needed.

## One Shrewd Farmer's Work.

It is a common rule pretty generally observed that the farmers in this country lose more money than their taxes each year by not cutting the alfalfa along their ditch banks, says the Denver Field and Farm. We know a man who last fall secured permission to cut the alfalfa on the ditch banks of a neighboring ranch. He cut it with a scythe and put in three days and a half cutting and stacking it. He then had the little stack thrashed and sold the seed for \$108. This is pretty good for the time put on the job.

## A Rejected Bid.

Eugene Walter, the noted playwright, had a visitor one afternoon at his apartment in New York. The visitor, a thickset young man in a shepherd's plaid suit and a red tie, said:

"Mr. Walter, I like your work, and I want you to write me a one act skit. I'm the Only Manneering of the Quag circuit, and I want a breezy, funny skit, but it must have a deep underlying feeling, the same as 'Paid In Full,' you know."

"What would you be willing to pay for a satisfactory skit of this type?" Mr. Walter asked.

"Well," said the Only Manneering, "if the skit suited me I wouldn't mind paying \$10 for it."

"Ten dollars?" said Mr. Walter. "Oh, dear, no! I can always borrow that."

## COMING EVENTS

Aug. 11-20—National Guard of Pennsylvania encampment.

Aug. 25—"Graustark." Walter's Theatre.

Aug. 30—"Human Hearts." Walter's Theatre.

C. H. Klepper's store and Trostel and Son's store will close Wednesday, August 11, at 11 a. m.

Est Ziegler's bread.

## "BACK TO THE FARM"

V.—Social Life In the Country.

By C. V. GREGORY.

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THE social life and amusements of the country are essentially different from those in the city. I have heard people say that there is no such thing as social life in the country, but inquiry disclosed the fact that they never had spent much time in a modern, wide awake farm community. The foundation of all social life is in the home. It is in the country that the home is developed to the highest extent, and it necessarily follows that it is in the country that the strongest basis for a healthy social life exists.

The social life of the so called "social" people of the city does not exist in the country, and it is a blessing to the country that it does not. Such a social life is unnatural. Social life is primarily for amusement, recreation and development. Where is the amusement or the recreation in the struggle for social recognition by a clique whom a turn of the wheel of fortune has brought uppermost? Where is the development unless it be the development of heartaches on the part of the wife and poverty on the part of the husband? Such a society, where people are measured by their money rather than by their true worth, is snobbish rather than social life.

Outside the "society" circles the social life of the city consists largely of amusements—Coney Island and its imitations, theaters and public dances. Some of these things are all right in their way. They furnish amusement and recreation. But they do not furnish development. Here is where the great advantage of country social life comes in. It is not furnished ready made to those who have the price. Social diversions in the country are made to order. That is the reason why some people do not like them, and that is why a person who once really gets into the spirit of country social life is never afterward satisfied with social affairs in which he cannot have an active part.

The social possibilities of the country are not taken advantage of in all com-

monities. It is true. In too many places each family is content to live by itself, with as little intercourse as possible with the neighbors. It is such communities that contribute most largely to the downward flow of population. With the general waking up of the farming districts is coming a broadening of social life. In some places the local church is the social center, but too often there are some members who consider so harmless a thing as an ice cream supper to help pay the preacher a sin. As a result the importance of the church as a social factor is not what it should be.

The most important centers of social life in the country are farmers' organizations of various kinds. Probably the most important of these, because the most extensive, is the grange. The grange has been in existence for forty-four years and numbers at present more than 1,000,000 members. In those communities where it has obtained a strong hold it is very effective in bringing the people together. In the older states a grange neighborhood can be told by the looks of the farms and buildings.

The plan of the local grange is to hold meetings at regular intervals, usually once a week in the winter and sometimes as infrequently as once a month in the summer. Generally these meetings are held at the home of one of the members. The whole family belongs. As a rule, there is a literary program in connection with the meeting, where the boys and girls learn to talk in public. Part of the program is devoted to agricultural topics, as one of the objects of the grange is education in farming. There is always enough amusement mixed in, however, to keep the children interested. In the winter the meetings begin in the afternoon, and the men look over the stock and talk over their problems while the children play and the women "visit."

In addition to the grange, there are many local farmers' clubs that are

doing a great deal to bring their members together socially. The only reason that there are not more such organizations is the lack of some one to take the lead. The cities have so long been drawing the best blood from some rural communities that in many places there is precious little left to build upon. With the changing conditions that are restoring the farm to a leading place in our national life there will be no lack of leaders, and the time will come when every community will have its club or grange.

In the Mississippi valley states, where industrial co-operation has obtained a strong foothold, co-operative picnics are one of the principal diversions. These are big affairs, including all the people for miles around. There are speeches and amusements and plenty to eat, and every one goes home happy.

A number of country towns and rural communities have a "field day" once or twice a year, which is in the nature of a big picnic, at which athletic contests predominate.

Local Fourth of July celebrations give the country boys a chance to work off their patriotism for a week in advance in helping to get things ready, and they enjoy the day a great deal more than they would a ready made celebration in a big town, where all they could do would be to stand on the side lines and shout. The best part of these affairs is that they develop originality and initiative on the part of the young people. It teaches them to develop any latent ability for leadership which they may possess. The boy who can get together nine farmer boys on Saturday afternoons and organize them into a ball team that can win from the neighboring township is the one who is going to be able to do things when he gets older. It is no small task to make an effective team out of nine boys when eight of them want to pitch and the other couldn't catch a ball to save his life.

It is the farm boys of today who will be foremost in the agricultural communities of tomorrow. One of the most important of the social factors affecting farm life is a boys' club. Nebraska has a well developed system of boys' and girls' corn clubs. There are a few in Iowa and Illinois, and more are being organized. The members of these clubs each have their plot of corn. They meet around from place to place, get better acquainted with one another and study corn growing. Often an experienced corn grower meets with them and gives them some practical lessons. In some cases these clubs are under the supervision of the agricultural college, which sends out letters of instruction to the boys every two weeks or so. In the winter a corn contest is held at the agricultural college. Some of the counties have local contests. There are prizes for the best corn and for the best corn judging. Often the boys who do the best work at the local contests have their expenses paid to the state contest at the agricultural college. Similar contests in cooking and sewing are held for the girls. Work of this kind is an inspiration to the boys and girls. They begin to see some of the real enjoyment of farm life.

This work is being extended to the boys of the cities by means of summer camps, where the boys are taken for a vacation, at the same time getting instruction and object lessons in agriculture. Many a boy who otherwise would have spent his life in town working for somebody else is thus started on the way to become an independent farmer.

Another big factor in rural social life is the country literary society. This reaches more people than a grange or a club can reach. Its disadvantage is that the membership is so large that only a few can appear on the program. But a great many can listen, and they eagerly avail themselves of the opportunity. The country literary society when rightly managed combines both the social and the educational features and is a great uplift to the community.

Along with these other social factors come the local lecture courses. The talent is not always the best, but usually it is surprisingly good. Then there are ice cream suppers, picnics and fishing excursions in the summer and oyster suppers in the winter. The women often have a ladies' aid society, where they can meet and sew and visit to their hearts' content. The men have a fraternal order or two, where they can get together on Saturday evening. During the last few years the Y. M. C. A. has been extending to the country and doing a great deal of good work. Often clubrooms and a gymnasium are established, where the neighborhood boys can meet and try their athletic skill. Where such rooms have taken the place of the grocery store as an evening meeting place for the boys and young men there is a noticeable improvement in the community.

During vacations, when the young people are home from school, there is no lack of social diversions that appeal especially to them. There is just as much culture among these modern young people of the country as there is among the same classes in the city and much more whole heartedness. The country dances and parties are well conducted affairs and the occasion of much harmless fun. An occasional trip to town to attend the theater by way of the trolley line or in automobiles or in a big sleigh gives variety to the amusements.

Taking all these factors together, the social life found in the most highly developed country communities is superior in almost every way to that found in the cities. The development of this wholesome social life and its more general extension throughout the country will be important factors in turning the tide of population countryward.

doing a great deal to bring their members together socially. The only reason that there are not more such organizations is the lack of some one to take the lead. The cities have so long been drawing the best blood from some rural communities that in many places there is precious little left to build upon. With the changing conditions that are restoring the farm to a leading place in our national life there will be no lack of leaders, and the time will come when every community will have its club or grange.

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A number of country towns and rural communities have a "field day" once or twice a year, which is in the nature of a big picnic, at which athletic contests predominate.

Local Fourth of July celebrations give the country boys a chance to work off their patriotism for a week in advance in helping to get things ready, and they enjoy the day a great deal more than they would a ready made celebration in a big town, where all they could do would be to stand on the side lines and shout. The best part of these affairs is that they develop originality and initiative on the part of the young people. It teaches them to develop any latent ability for leadership which they may possess. The boy who can get together nine farmer boys on Saturday afternoons and organize them into a ball team that can win from the neighboring township is the one who is going to be able to do things when he gets older. It is no small task to make an effective team out of nine boys when eight of them want to pitch and the other couldn't catch a ball to save his life.

It is the farm boys of today who will be foremost in the agricultural communities of tomorrow. One of the most important of the social factors affecting farm life is a boys' club. Nebraska has a well developed system of boys' and girls' corn clubs. There are a few in Iowa and Illinois, and more are being organized. The members of these clubs each have their plot of corn. They meet around from place to place, get better acquainted with one another and study corn growing. Often an experienced corn grower meets with them and gives them some practical lessons. In some cases these clubs are under the supervision of the agricultural college, which sends out letters of instruction to the boys every two weeks or so. In the winter a corn contest is held at the agricultural college. Some of the counties have local contests. There are prizes for the best corn and for the best corn judging. Often the boys who do the best work at the local contests have their expenses paid to the state contest at the agricultural college. Similar contests in cooking and sewing are held for the girls. Work of this kind is an inspiration to the boys and girls. They begin to see some of the real enjoyment of farm life.

This work is being extended to the boys of the cities by means of summer camps, where the boys are taken for a vacation, at the same time getting instruction and object lessons in agriculture. Many a boy who otherwise would have spent his life in town working for somebody else is thus started on the way to become an independent farmer.

Another big factor in rural social life is the country literary society. This reaches more people than a grange or a club can reach. Its disadvantage is that the membership is so large that only a few can appear on the program. But a great many can listen, and they eagerly avail themselves of the opportunity. The country literary society when rightly managed combines both the social and the educational features and is a great uplift to the community.

Along with these other social factors come the local lecture courses. The talent is not always the best, but usually it is surprisingly good. Then there are ice cream suppers, picnics and fishing excursions in the summer and oyster suppers in the winter. The women often have a ladies' aid society, where they can meet and sew and visit to their hearts' content. The men have a fraternal order or two, where they can get together on Saturday evening. During the last few years the Y. M. C. A. has been extending to the country and doing a great deal of good work. Often clubrooms and a gymnasium are established, where the neighborhood boys can meet and try their athletic skill. Where such rooms have taken the place of the grocery store as an evening meeting place for the boys and young men there is a noticeable improvement in the community.

During vacations, when the young people are home from school, there is no lack of social diversions that appeal especially to them. There is just as much culture among these modern young people of the country as there is among the same classes in the city and much more whole heartedness. The country dances and parties are well conducted affairs and the occasion of much harmless fun. An occasional trip to town to attend the theater by way of the trolley line or in automobiles or in a big sleigh gives variety to the amusements.

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